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Anticipated Classification  
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Class \_\_\_\_\_  Subclass \_\_\_\_\_  
 Prior Application \_\_\_\_\_  
 Examiner: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Art Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

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10/755620CONTINUATION APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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 Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a  continuation  divisional application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), of pending prior application:

Serial No. 10/613,322 filed July 3, 2003, by H. Joshua SCHREFF and Massimiliano RIZZI (inventor(s) currently of record in prior application) for SELF-CONTAINED TEMPERATURE-CHANGE CONTAINER ASSEMBLIES.

1.  Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the oath or declaration as originally filed, or a replacement specification which does not add new matter.
2.  The filing fee is calculated below:

| CALCULATION OF FEES                                   |  |                     |     |                         |                     |      |           |  |
|---|--|---------------------|-----|-------------------------|---------------------|------|-----------|--|
| ITEM  |  | TOTAL NO. OF CLAIMS |     | NO. OF CLAIMS OVER BASE | LG/SM \$ ENTITY FEE |      | \$ AMOUNT | \$ FEE   |
| A   | TOTAL CLAIMS FEE   | 22                  | -20 | 2                       | LG=\$18<br>SM=\$9   | \$9  | 18        |  |
| B   | INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE*  | 2                   | -3  | 0                       | LG=\$86<br>SM=\$43  | \$43 | \$ 0      |  |
| C   | SUBTOTAL - ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE (ADD FINAL COLUMN IN LINES A + B) |                     |     |                         |                     |      |           | \$ 18  |
| D   | MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE                                      |                     |     |                         |                     |      |           | LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$290<br>SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$145 \$ 0      |
| E   | BASIC FEE  |                     |     |                         |                     |      |           | LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$770<br>SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$385 \$ 385.00 |
| F   | TOTAL FILING FEE (ADD TOTALS FOR LINES C, D, AND E)                |                     |     |                         |                     |      |           | \$ 403.00  |
| *LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIMS [LIST OF INDEPENDENT CLAIMS] |  |                     |     |                         |                     |      |           |  |

3.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 50-1314. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.
4.  A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

5.  Cancel in this application original claim(s) \_\_\_\_ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)

6.  Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This is a  continuation  divisional of application Serial No. \_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_, which application is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.

7a.  New formal drawings are enclosed.

7b.  Priority of application Serial No(s).:

U.S. application Serial No. 10/613,322 filed July 3, 2003 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.

7c.  The certified copy of the priority application was filed in prior application Serial No. \_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_.

8.  The prior application is assigned of record to: SELF-HEATING TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION.

9.  The power of attorney in the prior application is as listed on the attached copy of the Declaration/Associate Power of Attorney filed in the parent application.

a.  The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.

b.  Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

c.  Address all future communications to:

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d.  A new Associate Power of Attorney is enclosed.

10.  A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)

11.  Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

Applicant no longer claims small entity status.

12.  An Information Disclosure Statement listing \_\_\_\_\_ references is enclosed.

Date: January 12, 2004

  
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Dear Sir:

I hereby certify that

- two copies of a letter of transmittal
- patent application (26 page(s) of specification; 22 claim(s); 1 page(s) of abstract)
- 19 sheet(s) of formal drawings
- executed Declaration and Power of Attorney
- assignment of the invention to SELF-HEATING TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION
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